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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING\_\_\_\_January 1, 2009 AND ENDING December 31, 2009 MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Themis Trading, LLC OFFICIAL USE ONLY ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) FIRM I.D. NO. 10 Town Square, Suite 100 (No. and Street) 07928 (City) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT Paul S. Zajac 973-665-9600 (Area Code - Telephone Number) B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\* Halpern & Associates, LLC (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) 218 Danbury Road Wilton 06897 (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code) CHECK ONE: ☐ Public Accountant ☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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THEMIS TRADING LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2009



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Themis Trading LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Themis Trading LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Themis Trading LLC as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	912,524
Commissions receivable		204,384
Office equipment at cost, net of		ŕ
accumulated depreciation of \$70,282		8,934
Other assets		53,529
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,179,371
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LIABILITIES	•	4770.005
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	170,625
Payable to managing member		28,663
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LIABILITIES Accrued expenses and other liabilities Payable to managing member Due to broker	\$ 170,6 28,6 1,3	63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	200,6	19
MEMBERS' CAPITAL	978,7	52
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	\$ 1,179.3	71

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Themis Trading LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware on February 21, 2002, The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), NYSE Arca, Inc., BATS Exchange, Inc., National Stock Exchange, and The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC. In this capacity, it executes both principal and agency transactions for itself and its customers. and conducts soft dollar transactions.

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The Company places its cash with quality financial institutions. At times, cash balances may be in excess of balances insured by FDIC.

The Company introduces its customer transactions to Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing, LP ("GSEC"), the firm's clearing broker, with whom it has a correspondent relationship for clearance in accordance with the terms of a clearance agreement. In connection therewith, the Company has agreed to indemnify GSEC for losses that it may sustain related to the Company's customers. At December 31, 2009, the commissions receivable reflected on the statement of financial condition included \$204,384 due from GSEC for customer commissions.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company records securities transactions and related revenues and expenses on a trade date basis.

Security transactions and financing with GSEC are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Depreciation is provided for on the straight-line basis using the estimated useful lives of the related property.

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which requires the use of estimates by management. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

In accordance with GAAP, management implemented Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 ("ASC 820") (Valuation of Investments in Securities and Securities Sold Short at Fair Value – Definition and Hierarchy) and has determined that it bears no material effect on the financial statements as presented.

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include \$9,822 basic checking account being held at the bank, \$281 money market fund also being held at the bank and \$902,421 money market fund being held at GSEC.

#### 4. INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company (an "LLC") by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its members on their individual tax returns based on methodology prescribed in the Company's Operating Agreement.

In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("ASC 740") the Company is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets. This policy also provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. It must be applied to all existing tax positions upon initial adoption and the cumulative effect, if any, is to be reported as an adjustment to net assets as of January 1, 2009. Based on its analysis, the Company has determined that the adoption of this policy did not have a material impact on the Company financial statements upon adoption.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 5. SOFT DOLLAR TRANSACTIONS

Soft dollar expenses of \$911,188 included in the statement of operations, primarily represent commissions paid to third parties for research services provided to the Company's customers based on pre-existing arrangements.

Included in the other liabilities is \$22,700 related to these soft dollar arrangements that have been accumulated, but have not been used to pay for third party services as of December 31, 2009.

A deferred asset of \$22,700 has been established due to the uncertainty of the usage of these commissions. The deferred asset will be realized upon the usage of the commissions to pay for third party services of the Company's customers. This amount is included in other assets on the statement of financial condition.

#### 6. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company has a profit-sharing plan covering substantially all qualified employees. Contributions to be made to the plan are determined annually by the Company's members. There are no contributions accrued on the statement of financial condition for the plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

#### 7. BUY / SELL AGREEMENT

Under the terms of an agreement between the Company's members and upon the death of a member, the surviving members are required to purchase the deceased member's interest in the Company. The purchase price of a membership interest is based on the value of the Company and the value of the related insurance policy, as defined in the agreement. Each of the Company's members maintains insurance policies on the lives of the other members to fund these obligations.

#### 8. COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space under a non-cancelable lease expiring in December 2010. The lease contains provisions for escalations based on increases in certain costs incurred by the lessor.

Minimum future lease payments, exclusive of required payments for increases in real estate tax and other operating costs for the lease are \$66,240.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 9. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no accounts, does not hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

#### 10. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$897,719, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$100,000 by \$797,719. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .22 to 1.

#### 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Members withdrew \$18,000 for the period of January 1, 2010 through February 11, 2010.

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THEMIS TRADING LLC

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 (e) (4)

FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2009 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009



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## Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

To the Managing Members of Themis Trading LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for ) for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Themis Trading LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Themis Trading LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). Themis Trading LLC's management is responsible for Themis Trading LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the same period, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report relates only to the schedule referred to above, and does not extend to the financial statements of Themis Trading LLC.

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## SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS

#### FROM APRIL 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

	DATE PAID OR FILED	PAYMENTS MADE	ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PER REPORT
SIPC-4 general assessment FY 2009	March 27, 2009	\$ 150	
SIPC-6 general assessment fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2009	July 29, 2009	262	0
SIPC-7T general assessment for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009	February , 2010	1,240	1652
		\$ 1,652	\$ 1,652

Name of collection agent: Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

See the accompanying Accountants' Report.